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RE: A. LINC 1647

B. LINC 1612

SUMMARIZING RAPID DEVELOPMENTS 7 APRIL.

1. THROUGH SAFFRON [] MANIFESTED TO SKILLET HIS INTENSE WORRY WSBURNT WILL ATTACK AND CONQUER WSHOOF'S IF SYNCARP FAILS OR WSBURNT ANTICIPATES D DAY DUE ACTIVITY HERE. SKILLET NOW BELIEVES TRUE REASON [] CONCERN RE [] ATTITUDE IS FEAR [] SUSPECTS SOME BUG IN PROJECT. SAFFRON 1 TOLD SKILLET [] PROBABLY WILL WITHHOLD CONSENT PENDING RESULTS SAFFRON 1 [] MEETING PLANNED NEXT WEEK.

2. FURTHERMORE SAFFRON 1 STRONGLY INTIMATED [] MAY ULTIMATELY SEEK ODOYKE GUARANTEES AGAINST WSBURNT COUNTER MEASURES AS CONDITION FULL CONSEN

3. FOREGOING DESPITE SAFFRON 1 ARGUMENT TO [], SUPPLIED BY SKILLET (PER REF B), THAT WSHOOF'S ONLY SALVATION LET CALLIGERIS BEAT WSBURNT TO PUNCH. SKILLET ATTEMPTING FURTHER DIRECT PERSUASION [] 8 APRIL. IN THIS, AS LAST RESORT, SKILLET WILL CONSENT TO PLAN SUGGESTED BY SAFFRON 1 FOR IMPOUNDING ALL DELIVERIES UNDER [] CONTROL AND STORE WITH WSHOOF'S AIR FORCE [] PENDING DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY SOFTEN [] ATTITUDE. SKILLET BELIEVES UTILIZATION OF FLYING TIME DURING PERIOD REQUIRE FOR [] DECISION (WHICH MAY TAKE MORE THAN 7 DAYS) ESSENTIAL AND

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JUSTIFIES RISKING PERMANENT IMPOUNDING, ESPECIALLY SINCE KUBARK HAS FINAL DECISION WHETHER START FLIGHTS AT ALL.

4. FOR FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL REASONS (INSOFAR AS SKILLET KNOWS THEM) SKILLET RECOMMENDS [] LANDINGS AND WSHOOFS AR FORCE STORAGE REGARD LESS RISKS INVOLVED ULTIMATE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (PARA 3).

A. BELIEVE SYNCARP INTERIM STORAGE FACILITIES MAY BECOME INADEQUATE IN VIEW NOW APPARENT NECESSITY TELESCOPE AIRDELIVERY SCHEDULES.

B. COVER: []

[] C. THE [] WORRIES RE [] AND CALLIGERIS WOULD BE INCREASED BY [] LANDINGS BECAUSE ADJACENT [] PERSONAL FORTIFIED STRONGHOLD. WHEREAS SKILLET BELIEVES [] WILL NOT HIJACK, CONTINUES FEAR SAME DESPITE CALLIGERIS PROMISES VIA SAFFRON 1 (REF PARA 4 [] 087).

D. POSSIBILITY (WHICH REQUIRES LAYING ON) [] EMERGENCY NIGHT OPS PLUS OPPORTUNITY TRY HANDLE CONTINGENCIES DUE NEARNESS ASSETS.

5. CONSIDER AND INSTRUCT SKILET FROM HIGHEST LEVELS HOW FAR BEYOND RIO TREATY CONSULTATION PROCEDURE SKILET MAY GO IF PARA 2 GUARANTEES DEMANDED. SKILET PERSONALLY WILLING "SHOOT THE WORKS" AS COVERTLY AS POSSIBLE, DENYING ALL THEREAFTER.

6. PRINCEP NOTE: ABOVE MSG RESULT SKILET/ONTRICH/PRINCEP CONFERENCE 7 APRIL. ONTRICH KEP FULLY BRIEFED TO DATE.

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